

I am to keep that. Now you  
can lay this letter away  
and read it over when  
it is near time for you  
to come home and so.

refresh your memory as  
to what you are to do. Only  
tell me in your next letter  
when your vacation comes.

I think perhaps you wonder  
I do not say more about  
how Annie is. The truth is  
I do not know. You know  
she never says a word. I  
thought the other day that  
she was feverish, as she  
had color in her face, but  
she said she was not.

I don't like to question her  
too much. She is going  
down to the City in 10  
days or two weeks and  
Cousin Lou wants you  
to go over at the same  
time. She will write and  
let you know when.

We are still  
nervy  
heart  
but think  
the decision  
of sales  
must be  
nervy  
over.  
Dues.  
though  
not as  
large  
as last  
year  
are  
quite as good  
as we expected  
with light  
stock.  
Chinaman.

I have written two  
letters this evening and  
only that Papa is at his accounts.  
I should be carried off to bed,  
as it is I may talk to you a little  
while. I have some idea of what  
your life is there and understand  
your feeling that they (the things  
that happen there) are strictly  
University things. Still we  
are all interested in all that  
happens to you, as interests  
you, from the way your  
Chinaman treats you, to  
the way the boys treat the  
Professors, everything in  
fact that you have time to  
write. I trust your new  
Chinaman is a good cook. You  
have said nothing about it.



But I suppose you know how it is to be sent to the north-west. I have sent some trees to Prof. Hilgard for the University and being grounds last week, and wrote offering him some others if they did not already have them, and as you may guess in considerable indignation that they have not been acknowledged.

When does your mid term vacation come? I want to know long enough before hand to engage Miss Smith and have some sewing done. Cousin Lue has just sent me up a trunk full of things that were Miss To's and tho' most of them can be of use to no one but myself there is a black silk skirt that I have appropriated to you. I want you to post yourself on the subject of

polonaise before you come home with you a pattern. Aunt Jennie said she heard that they were going to wear this summer black and white polonaise over black skirt.

If this is so and you would like it, you can get some cheap material goods and ~~me~~ with that silk skirt get up a pretty and cheap suit.

Then there is a black alpaca skirt and we will take that grey camel hair of yours and make an over dress and you will be fitted up. Miss Tichenor dresses are too short for Annie, There is a black and white striped silk dress. I should like to have fitted up for her but Cousin Lue. expressly says







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